

Senate Resolution 1076

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Jackson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Robert "Bob" Brown on the occasion of his 80th birthday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Brown was born on March 31, 1946, in the town of Jellico in East
3 Tennessee; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as he celebrates his 80th birthday, it is fitting to recognize a life marked by
5 service, dedication, and an enduring commitment to others; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after completing high school, Bob answered the call to serve his country by
7 enlisting in the United States Army, serving honorably for 15 months in Vietnam, including
8 during the Tet Offensive, and earning the Bronze Star for his courage and sacrifice; and
- 9 WHEREAS, upon returning home in 1968, Bob made Georgia his home and began a long
10 and distinguished career with General Motors, working at the Lakewood plant in southeast
11 Atlanta and later at the Doraville plant, where he dedicated 35 years of service before retiring
12 in 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, Bob continued his commitment to public service when he joined the Georgia
14 State Senate in 2017 as a doorkeeper, serving under Sergeants-at-Arms John Long and Jerry
15 Cooley; and

16 WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedication, leadership, and integrity, Bob was elected
17 Sergeant-at-Arms of the Georgia Senate in the 2023 Legislative Session; and

18 WHEREAS, Bob has demonstrated a deep and abiding passion for the Georgia State Capitol
19 and the Georgia State Senate, generously sharing his knowledge, stories, and appreciation
20 for its history and architecture with visitors, many of whom have remarked on the lasting
21 impression he leaves; and

22 WHEREAS, beyond his professional accomplishments, Bob enjoys camping, hiking as a
23 longtime member of the Over-the-Hill Hiking Club, and gardening, having served as
24 president of the Buckhead Men's Garden Club; and

25 WHEREAS, known for his warm and welcoming spirit, Bob has never met a stranger,
26 forming lasting friendships through simple acts of kindness and conversation; and

27 WHEREAS, his life stands as a testament to service, community, and genuine human
28 connection, and his 80 years have left an indelible mark on all who have had the privilege
29 of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 honor and commend Robert "Bob" Brown on the joyous occasion of his 80th birthday and
32 extend their sincerest congratulations and best wishes for many more years of health,
33 happiness, and continued service.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Robert "Bob"
36 Brown.